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Aurist, Hannibal, Mo.

If you want your hogs butchered, bring them to us.

SHARP & DONLEY.

Wilford Bowles, of east Marion County, spent Thursday in the city with friends.

For a good Luncheon or First Class Meal the place to find it is at Christians.

It sounds funny to hear the Hannibal Journal say: "Big shipments, two car loads of cattle and one of hogs."

All kinds of fresh meats, lard, bacon, etc. can always be found at Balzer & Dirigo's meat market and the prices are right.

There was keen sarcasm in that remark of ex Speaker Reed: "Why do not some of Polygamist Roberts' friends raise the flax over him. He should have as much protection as our Sulu polygamist."—Paris Appeal.

FOR SALE—A second hand heating stove. Inquire at the DEMOCRAT.

Come and see us before getting your hogs killed. We want to make prices to you.

BALZER & DIRIGO.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer.
For Christmas comes but once a year.

—Tussar.

Hides, pelts and furs are wanted at Balzer & Dirigo's meat market. The highest market price will be paid.

A CLEAR FIELD.

She sung a Christmas carol—
A lovely thing—it said:
"Meet me under the mistletoe
When papa's safe in bed."
—Chicago Record.

Monroe City offered \$20,000 for the State asylum for the feeble minded, and it was by far the best offer of the seven made. It remains to be seen whether a prejudice against Monroe county in certain quarters will affect the committee's decision. The Mercury sincerely hopes that Monroe will be the lucky town.—Mercury.

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Mrs. Nannie Theihoff, of Hunnewell, was in the city with relatives Thursday.

Rev. M. J. Nicoson attended the State Board meeting in Hannibal Friday.

W. A. Sullivan is spending the week in Illinois looking after the interests of the Safety Fund Life Association.

If you have hogs you want to turn into pork bring them to us and we will do it neatly and cheap.

SHARP & DONLEY.

All who joy would win,
Must share it—Happiness was born a twin.

—Byron.

The dawn of Christ is beaming blessings o'er the new-born world.

—H. H. Boyessen.

Again at Christmas did we weave

The holly round the Christmas hearth;

The silent snow possess'd the earth.

—Tennyson.

A BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS.

A man is all right if you let him alone; a woman is if you don't.

It takes a man on an average about a day and a half to fall in love and five days to buy a hat.

No man ever gets any satisfaction out of a scolding woman. Either she likes it or else she cries.

If a man had sense enough to act when he wants a girl like he does when he is going to buy a horse, he could get her every time.

Probably very few women ever take money out of their husbands' pants pockets. Most of them turn them upside down and pick it up on the floor.

No man can love a woman long who she knows doesn't trust him.

A man lives to get even; a woman to make the world think she's doing it.

When a man's heart is hurt his first instinct is to hide himself; a woman's first instinct is to hide the hurt.

Women give love a good reputation much as they do their servants—because they are afraid if they don't it will tell other women their secrets.

When a man gets a letter with some bad news in it he carries it around with him till he gets used to it; when a woman gets one she hides it away somewhere where she can find it unexpectedly and have a good time crying over it.—New York Press.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Amelia E. Sanford, president of the Illinois W. C. T. U., was found dead in her room yesterday morning, a stroke of apoplexy being the cause. She had been missed since Tuesday, but nothing serious was anticipated. Deceased was one of the leading W. C. T. U. workers in the west, and was also

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INDIAN CREEK.

Too late for last week.

George Smith went to Victor last week to visit relatives.

Clay Hays and wife, of Hunnewell, were visiting R. F. Parsons and family Sunday.

V. C. Spalding and family were with friends near Shelbyville the latter part of last week.

Rev. C. J. Kane went to St. Louis last Sunday.

Miss Mary Yates, accompanied by her cousin, Leo Yates, returned to her home in Oklahoma last Tuesday. Miss Mary has been visiting her parents and friends and her departure is greatly regretted.

John S. Buckman will sell his property Friday, December 8th, and will soon leave for his new home at Cripple Creek, Colo. Indian Creek hates to lose so good a citizen.

Chas. Curtis, of Monroe, and G. B. Moutaw and wife, of Stoutsville, were with Indian Creek friends last Sunday.

Mar. Rose McAllister, of Monroe, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. Vanmarter.

One of Indian Creek's oldest citizens, Mr. David Spalding, passed to his eternal reward on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 1899, after suffering several months with asthma. He was born near St. Mary's, Lebanon Co., Kentucky, Jan. 20, 1826, and came to Missouri in early life. He was a faithful member of the Catholic church, and was laid to rest in St. Stephen's cemetery last Thursday after a High Mass of Regem, sung by Rev. C. J. Kane. The bereaved family have the heart felt sympathy of every one.

The sun doth shake
Light from his locks, and, all the way
Breathing perfumes, doth spice
the day.

—Henry Vaughan.

If all the year were playing holidays,

To sport would be as tedious as to work;

But when they seldom come, they wished—for come, And nothing pleaseth but rare accidents.

—Shakespeare.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggists, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonial. Sold by B. O. WOOD.

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